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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 0670

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS CGEN LA
SUBJECT: U.S. CITIZEN NARROWLY ESCAPES POSSIBLE ARREST

REF A VIENTIANE 0649, B VIENTIANE 0664

1. PRIVATE U.S. CITIZEN RESIDENT IN LPDR, WADE BREUER, CAME TO CONSULATE AT 1100 MARCH 31 AND SAID THAT HIS BUSINESS ASSOCIATES AT MANLEY ENTERPRISES HAD WARNED HIM THAT THE LPDR POLICE WERE SEARCHING FOR HIM. BREUER FEARED HE MIGHT BE ARRESTED ALTHOUGH HE CLAIMED HE HAD DONE NOTHING WRONG. BREUER SPECULATED HIS PROBLEM WITH THE POLICE MIGHT BE RELATED TO HIS EFFORTS TO HELP A BRITISH FRIEND ARRESTED MARCH 25, AS REPORTED REF A. (ODDLY ENOUGH, ARRESTED BRITISHER HAD BEEN TRYING TO ACT AS A LAWYER FOR ARRESTED AUSTRALIAN, ALSO REPORTED REF A.)

2. BREUER SAFELY CROSSED RIVER TO NONGKHAI AT 1600 WITH LITTLE MORE THAN THE SHIRT ON HIS BACK. HE SAID HE WOULD CALL ON CONSULATE IN BANGKOK WHEN HE ARRIVED
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THERE.

3. BRUER'S LANDLADY AND VISA SPONSOR CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF THAT THE UNDERCOVER POLICE FROM THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR HAD SPENT MOST OF THE DAY WAITING OUTSIDE BREUER'S APARTMENT FOR HIM TO RETURN. THE LANDLADY'S SISTER, SHO SPOKE SEVERAL TIMES TO THE POLICE, SAID

THEY WOULD NOT REVEAL WHY THEY WANTED BREUER. SHE
ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE POLICE MADE UGLY REMARKS ABOUT
HER INNOCENT RELATIONSHIP WITH BREUER AND ATTACKED THE
CIA, AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR LACKIES

4. REQUEST BANGKOK PASS INFORMATION IN PARA 3 TO
BREUER AND TELL HIM WE WILL POUCH TO HIM C/O CONSULATE
ENVELOPE GIVEN TO US BY HIS LANDLADY.
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